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# ABC OF QUEENSLAND STATISTICS.

## 1919.

### Agriculture—Area Cultivated, Australasia.

States.	Under Cultivation.	Under Crop.	Under Artificially Sown Pasture.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland ... '18	982,066	525,517	418,467
New South Wales '16-17†	7,456,113	5,166,565	1,357,157
Victoria ... '17	5,782,954	4,110,225	1,268,310
South Australia '17	4,561,667	3,079,777	...
Western Australia '17	4,164,398	1,679,772	11,769
Tasmania ... '16-17	307,617	270,526	654,072
New Zealand '17	1,818,803	1,741,012	15,448,134

### Agriculture—Area under Principal Crops, Australasia.

States.	Wheat Grain.	Barley Grain.	Maize Grain.	Potatoes, English.	SUGAR CANE.		Hay, all Kinds.
					Total Area.	Area Crushed.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland '18	21,637	1,316	149,505	6,434	160,534	111,572	54,772
New South Wales '17	3,329,371	5,195†	155,378†	22,449†	10,969†	5,223†	858,532†
Victoria '17	2,690,216	84,931	20,987	66,966	...	...	748,808
South Australia '17	2,355,682	95,654	70	4,164	...	...	407,011
Western Australia '17	1,249,762	5,028	97	4,484	...	...	265,899
Tasmania '17	21,812	4,637†	...	34,345†	...	...	79,274†
New Zealand '17	280,978	18,860	8,151	22,854	...	...	111,181

† 1916-17 figures.

**Agriculture—Area Under Principal Crops, and Total Area Cropped,  
Queensland.**

Year.	Total Area under Crops of all Kinds.	AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar-cane.†	Hay, all Kinds
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1909	606,790	117,160	13,109	132,313	7,708	2,998	128,178	72,298
1910	667,113	106,718	5,578	180,862	8,326	3,661	141,779	98,558
1911	526,388	42,962	1,634	153,916	7,688	3,312	130,376	61,299
1912	668,483	124,963	9,447	117,993	8,822	2,853	141,652	87,643
1913	747,814	132,655	8,826	156,775	10,085	3,224	147,743	76,469
1914	792,568	127,015	7,166	176,372	8,385	2,978	161,195	79,327
1915	729,588	93,703	1,367	146,474	5,796	1,702	153,027	55,174
1916	885,241	227,778	12,674	181,405	8,908	1,581	167,221	112,964
1917	727,958	127,815	7,702	165,124	10,738	2,227	175,762	96,431
1918	525,517	21,637	1,316	149,505	6,434	2,132	160,534	54,772

† Exclusive of that cut for food for cattle.

**Agriculture—Average Yield of Principal Crops, Australasia.**

States.		Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>Queensland</b>	'18	<b>4·83</b>	<b>6·71</b>	<b>27·46</b>	<b>1·72</b>	<b>15·01</b>	<b>1·68</b>
New South Wales	'17	11·33	14·12	27·89	2·02	27·49	1·37
Victoria	'17	14·03	23·20	54·93	2·72	...	1·27
South Australia	'17	12·18	17·26	11·37	2·72	...	1·15
Western Australia	'17	7·44	7·11	7·23	2·52	...	1·00
Tasmania	'17	11·57	19·13	...	1·95	...	1·30
New Zealand	'17	24·23	30·15	45·12	4·40	...	1·62

## Agriculture—Principal Crops, Average Yield, Queensland.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar- cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1909 ... ..	13·41	14·77	18·96	1·76	4·35	14·53	1·34
1910 ... ..	9·58	14·99	24·66	1·88	5·53	19·45	1·53
1911 ... ..	6·64	9·41	23·63	1·70	5·14	16·02	1·54
1912 ... ..	15·81	15·54	21·39	1·86	3·83	12·72	1·37
1913 ... ..	13·34	13·14	24·97	1·64	4·47	20·29	1·36
1914 ... ..	12·48	14·74	24·16	1·91	4·43	17·80	1·29
1915 ... ..	4·43	5·95	13·68	1·28	3·61	12·20	0·98
1916 ... ..	10·81	19·74	16·64	2·18	3·37	20·81	1·29
1917 ... ..	8·10	18·64	25·37	2·06	4·82	24·88	1·60
1918 ... ..	4·83	6·71	27·46	1·72	4·94	15·01	1·68
Average for 20 years	12·05	17·31	21·29	1·89	4·71	16·28	1·49

## Agriculture—Principal Crops, Produce, Australasia.

States.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland '18	104,509	8,824	4,105,974	11,083	1,674,829	92,230
New South Wales '17	37,712,000	73,370†	4,333,480†	45,331†	143,558†	1,174,050†
Victoria '17	37,737,552	1,970,650	1,152,787	182,195	...	949,545
South Australia '17	28,692,594	1,651,036	796	11,315	...	468,693
Western Australia '17	9,303,787	35,761	701	11,320	...	267,163
Tasmania '17	252,383	88,696†	...	67,038†	...	103,141†
New Zealand '17	6,807,536	568,702	367,761	100,596	...	180,436

† 1916-17 Figures.

## Agriculture—Principal Crops, Produce, Queensland.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1909 ...	1,571,589	193,586	2,508,761	13,544	13,032	1,163,569	96,854
1910 ...	1,022,373	83,621	4,460,306	15,632	20,244	1,840,447	151,252
1911 ...	285,109	15,369	3,637,562	13,087	17,040	1,534,451	94,553
1912 ...	1,975,505	146,847	2,524,371	16,386	10,913	994,212	119,867
1913 ...	1,769,432	115,975	3,915,376	16,548	14,425	2,085,588	103,935
1914 ..	1,585,087	105,613	4,260,673	16,014	13,181	1,922,633	102,193
1915 ...	414,438	8,130	2,003,463	7,439	6,144	1,152,516	53,858
1916 ...	2,463,141	250,167	3,018,934	19,457	5,331	1,579,514	145,279
1917 ...	1,035,268	143,574	4,188,586	22,139	10,725	2,704,211	153,895
1918 ...	104,509	8,824	4,105,974	11,083	10,531	1,674,829	92,230

## Area, Australasia.

States.						Square Miles.	Acres.
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	670,500	429,120,000
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	309,460	198,054,400
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	87,884	56,245,760
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	380,070	243,244,800
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	975,920	624,588,800
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	26,215	16,777,600
Territories—							
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	523,620	335,116,800
Federal Capital	...	...	...	...	...	912	583,680
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	2,974,581	1,903,731,840
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	104,751	67,040,640
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	3,079,332	1,970,772,480

See also Lands.

Area Cultivated. See Agriculture.

Area under Crop. See Agriculture.

## Arrivals and Departures—Australasia.

States. 1918.	ARRIVALS (as recorded).			DEPARTURES (as recorded).		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland ...	69,040	41,838	110,878	66,455	38,294	104,749
New South Wales ...	219,254	119,225	338,479	209,805	118,355	328,160
Victoria ...	222,972	113,262	336,234	216,457	115,291	331,748
South Australia ...	79,356	45,275	124,631	78,323	43,781	122,104
Western Australia ...	15,753	8,509	24,262	14,670	9,660	24,330
Tasmania ...	21,054	16,585	37,639	19,398	16,523	35,921
Commonwealth (over-sea only)	69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	8,140	59,247
New Zealand† ...	6,356	5,550	11,906	6,097	5,563	11,660

† Excluding Expeditionary Forces.

## Arrivals and Departures—Queensland.

## Arrivals, as Recorded.

Year.	OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES.		United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1909 ...	46,066	26,575	4,684	1,703	512	79,540
1910 ...	49,569	25,784	7,932	2,224	755	86,264
1911 ...	63,445	28,147	14,949	1,901	1,278	109,720
1912 ...	63,324	27,061	8,660	1,836	1,555	102,436
1913 ...	69,141	29,585	7,335	1,821	1,428	109,310
1914 ...	80,521	31,424	5,350	1,825	1,424	120,544
1915 ...	102,264	24,602	2,162	1,357	†618	131,003
1916 ...	108,552	19,433	708	1,455	†380	130,528
1917 ...	106,610	14,757	165	1,290	†421	123,243
1918 ...	96,712	12,672	5	1,010	†479	110,878

N.B.—The figures since 1907 are not as recorded, but are the result after adjustments were made by the Commonwealth Statistician.

† Including Expeditionary Forces.

## Arrivals and Departures—Queensland.

## Departures, as Recorded.

Year.	OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES.		United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1909 ... ..	44,192	22,372	635	1,528	714	69,441
1910 ... ..	50,071	22,508	718	2,152	609	76,058
1911 ... ..	65,958	27,967	1,154	1,806	675	97,560
1912 ... ..	69,480	27,687	958	1,778	691	100,594
1913 ... ..	68,460	27,174	1,165	1,542	722	99,063
1914 ... ..	81,283	28,920	1,451	1,962	3,939†	117,555
1915 ... ..	103,838	24,789	693	1,561	9,566†	140,447
1916 ... ..	119,345	19,245	323	1,235	11,712†	151,860
1917 ... ..	103,113	13,360	24	1,032	609†	118,138
1918 ... ..	91,067	11,989	...	1,098	595†	104,749

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† Including Expeditionary Forces.

Bacon. See Production.

## Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Australasia.

(INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH BANK.) (EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

States. 30th June. '18.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Queensland</b> ..	<b>2,371,728</b>	<b>18,685,598</b>	<b>9,611,368</b>	<b>30,668,694</b>	<b>34,133,083</b>	<b>1,289,374</b>	<b>35,422,457</b>
N. S. Wales ...	11,156,386	56,176,269	33,341,520	100,674,175	86,489,590	2,491,042	88,980,632
Victoria ... ..	5,128,726	42,185,873	19,328,421	66,643,020	68,663,889	1,391,626	70,055,515
S. Australia ...	1,766,592	10,877,107	4,573,718	17,217,417	18,594,391	703,522	19,297,913
W. Australia ...	1,328,913	9,183,968	3,008,679	13,521,560	9,770,507	370,743	10,141,250
Tasmania ... ..	650,246	3,265,637	3,516,879	7,432,762	6,750,979	166,146	6,917,125
N. Territory ...	4,705	36,006	134,141	174,852	364,314	29,728	394,042
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>22,407,296</b>	<b>140,410,458</b>	<b>73,514,726</b>	<b>236,332,480</b>	<b>224,766,753</b>	<b>6,442,181</b>	<b>231,208,934</b>

Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Queensland, 31st December, 1918.  
(EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

Banks.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Bank of Commerce	91,900	1,076,517	172,460	1,340,877	1,094,729	20,878	1,115,607
Bank of Australasia	249,871	1,516,828	193,575	1,960,274	1,874,819	16,104	1,890,923
Bank of New South Wales	546,697	3,431,604	659,818	4,638,119	5,454,982	375,654	5,830,636
Bank of Queensland	194,243	2,324,951	557,298	3,076,492	2,762,384	92,158	2,854,542
Commercial Bank of Australia	28,547	578,911	109,031	716,489	541,658	5,416	547,074
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	133,442	1,724,972	303,623	2,162,037	2,463,353	226,127	2,689,480
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank	89,948	937,145	99,327	1,126,420	633,598	486	634,084
London Bank of Australia	66,475	431,099	135,399	632,973	437,149	2,085	439,234
Queensland National Bank	578,697	6,646,786	2,928,471	10,153,954	8,685,822	679,350	9,365,172
Union Bank of Australia	319,162	1,293,115	272,179	1,884,456	2,261,648	9,313	2,270,961
Commonwealth Bank	66,183	782,500	4,985,157	5,833,840	7,680,871	3,070,326	10,751,197
Total ...	2,365,165	20,744,428	10,416,338	33,525,931	33,891,013	4,497,897	38,388,910

Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Ten Years, Queensland.

(EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

Year.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.			
	Coin and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Advances.	Other.	Total Assets.	Bills.	Deposits.	Other.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ...	2,828,207	687,406	14,238,432	1,291,268	19,045,313	174,447	16,940,473	442,990	17,557,910
1910 ...	3,284,893	710,243	14,693,150	1,527,033	20,215,319	211,429	18,979,293	152,994	19,343,716
1911 ...	4,039,491	716,932	16,493,095	1,684,584	22,934,102	227,542	20,632,860	159,481	21,019,883
1912 ...	3,763,648	723,351	17,256,110	1,804,571	23,547,680	211,685	21,403,578	99,979	21,715,242
1913 ...	4,229,742	741,100	16,204,134	1,670,973	22,845,949	271,830	22,759,655	462,492	23,493,977
1914 ...	3,592,223	718,137	17,699,995	2,673,732	24,684,087	329,724	25,486,321	401,806	26,217,851
1915 ...	3,342,332	744,559	17,804,527	4,721,005	26,612,423	536,328	27,475,867	874,547	28,886,742
1916 ...	2,501,673	792,538	18,157,193	7,224,370	28,675,774	707,707	27,597,331	471,953	28,776,991
1917 ...	2,271,948	760,526	16,650,188	6,055,997	25,738,659	769,622	26,796,326	533,592	28,099,540
1918 ...	2,298,982	757,132	19,961,928	4,674,049	27,692,091	822,836	26,210,143	604,735	27,637,714



## Banking—Government Savings Bank, Queensland.

Year.	No. of Depositors.	Amount to Credit at End of Year.	Average to each Depositor.
		£	£ s. d.
1909 ... ..	110,806	5,327,025	48 1 6
1910 ... ..	121,382	5,961,403	49 2 3
1911 ... ..	133,917	6,642,788	49 12 1
1912 ... ..	145,752	7,667,189	52 12 1
1913 ... ..	166 427	8,830,190	53 1 2
1914 ... ..	184,910	9,991,097	54 0 8
1915 ... ..	196,569	10,889,658	55 8 0
1916 ... ..	213,720	11,740,750	54 18 8
1917 ... ..	235,497	13,669,661	58 0 11
1918 ... ..	253,197	13,584,417	53 13 0

## Banking—Public Savings Banks, Australasia.

States.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit.	Average to Each Depositor.
		£	£ s. d.
Queensland—31st Dec., 1918 ...	253,197	13,584,417	53 13 0
New South Wales—31st Dec., 1918	946,460	43,094,491	45 10 8
Victoria—31st Dec., 1918 ... ..	931,731	34,826,582	37 7 7
South Australia—31st Dec., 1918 ...	343,385	12,881,571	37 10 3
Western Australia—31st Dec., 1918	184,692	6,328,541	34 5 4
Tasmania—31st Dec., 1918 ... ..	96,368	3,004,846	31 3 7
Total States Savings Banks ...	2,755,833	113,720,448	41 5 4
Commonwealth Savings Bank—31st Dec., 1918† ... ..	447,591	15,922,954	35 11 6

† Including Northern Territory, Papua, and London.

Barley. See Agriculture.

Births. See Vital Statistics.

Butter. See Production.

Capital Cities. See Vital Statistics.

Cattle. See Live Stock.

Cheese. See Production.

Chief Products. See Production.

Cities and Towns. See Local Government.

Coal. See Minerals.

Coin and Bullion. See Banking.

Commerce. See Trade.

Copper. See Minerals.

## Crime—Offences before Magistrates, Australasia.

States.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.						
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunkenness.	Against good Order.	Other.	Total.
Queensland '18	532	1,413	5	‡	15,309	7,747	25,006
New South Wales '17	3,430	7,292	108	17,620	†	39,765	...
Victoria ... '17	1,359	3,196	19	7,575	†	40,026	52,175
South Australia '17	254	492	7	3,887	†	3,987	8,627
West'n Australia '17	424	892	14	3,855	†	6,810	11,995
Tasmania '16-17	164	400	4	488	†	4,203	5,259
New Zealand ... '17	1,085	3,718	...	8,467	†	26,516	39,786

† Included in "Other."

‡ Included in "Against Good Order."

Crown Lands. See Lands.

Cultivation. See Agriculture.

Customs. See Finance.

Deaths. See Vital Statistics.

Debt, Public. See Finance.

Departures. See Arrivals.

Depositors, Savings Bank. See Banking.

Education Expenditure. See Finance.

## Education—Scholars, Australasia.

States.	AGGREGATE ENROLMENT.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
	State Primary.	Other.	Total.	State Primary.	Other.	Total.
Queensland ... '18	133,576	25,712	159,288	90,301	20,891	111,192
New South Wales '17	356,456	87,204	443,660	221,940	57,846	279,786
Victoria ... '17	254,033	64,369	318,402	221,202	56,193	277,395
South Australia ... '17	79,935	14,015	93,950	56,782	10,081	66,863
Western Australia '17	*	*	*	41,034	10,097	51,131
Tasmania ... '17	36,535	6,753	43,288	23,296	4,803	28,099
New Zealand ... '17	188,174	35,261	223,435	166,510	32,435	198,945

## Education—Scholars and Teachers, Queensland.

Year.	Number of Schools.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			NUMBER OF TEACHERS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1860	41	990	900	1,890	128	100	228
1870	173	4,687	4,653	9,340	157	172	329
1880	420	13,909	13,445	27,354	568	627	1,195
1890	757	25,566	23,992	49,558	836	1,202	2,038
1900	1,105	41,684	39,977	81,661	1,156	1,725	2,881
1910	1,350	42,111	41,278	83,389	1,354	2,025	3,379
1911	1,395	42,355	41,399	83,754	1,369	2,110	3,479
1912	1,452	46,702	45,435	92,137	1,504	2,273	3,777
1913	1,518	48,795	46,678	95,473	1,601	2,458	4,059
1914	1,561	50,636	48,674	99,310	1,661	2,615	4,276
1915	1,610	51,113	49,751	100,864	1,752	2,824	4,576
1916	1,666	51,522	50,055	101,577	1,802	3,083	4,885
1917	1,711	54,112	52,493	106,605	1,820	3,197	5,017
1918	1,741	56,271	54,921	111,192	1,769	3,357	5,126

## Education—State Schools, Exclusive of Provisional Schools, Queensland.

Year. †	Number of Schools.	Annual Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.	TEACHERS.			Percentage of Pupil-teachers to Whole Staff.	Average Daily Attendance to each Teacher, including Pupil-teachers.
				Adults.	Pupil.	Total.		
1860	4	493	257	5	3	8	37.50	32
1870	68	11,490	5,510	118	55	173	31.79	32
1880	221	35,179	19,255	429	366	795	46.03	24
1890	332	63,362	35,060	842	395	1,237	21.93	28
1900	430	91,848	58,791	1,019	699	1,718	40.69	34
1910	1,113	107,446	68,288	1,977	549	2,526	21.73	27
1911	1,141	110,985	68,868	2,069	588	2,657	22.27	26
1912	1,165	113,543	75,257	2,211	664	2,875	23.24	26
1913	1,226	117,006	77,862	2,493	753	3,246	23.20	24
1914	1,264	120,244	81,274	2,467	841	3,308	25.42	25
1915	1,314	123,479	83,096	2,621	958	3,579	26.77	23
1916	1,368	127,207	83,473	2,848	1,045	3,893	26.84	21
1917	1,392	128,316	86,740	2,971	987	3,958	24.93	22
1918	1,431	132,951	89,899	3,168	850	4,018	21.15	22

† From 1909 the majority of Provisional Schools were classified as State Schools.

## Education—Teachers, Australasia.

State.	State Primary.	Other.	Total.
	Number.	Number.	Number.
Queensland	18	4,046	1,080
New South Wales	17	8,759	3,850
Victoria	17	6,275	1,970
South Australia	17	2,214	703
Western Australia	17	1,639	497
Tasmania	17	956	324
New Zealand	17	5,356	1,566

Electric Telegraph. See Post and Telegraph.

Emigration. See Arrivals.

Expenditure. See Finance.

Exports. See Trade.

Factories. See Production.

## Finance—Debt, Public, Funded and Unfunded, Australia.

States. 1917-18.	Amount.	Interest Charge.	PER HEAD.	
			Debt.	Interest Charge.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland ...	62,296,986	2,454,863	90 9 7	3 11 4
New South Wales...	152,584,693	5,188,754	80 15 5	2 14 11
Victoria ... ..	79,595,646	2,977,277	56 8 3	2 2 2
South Australia ...	40,621,480	1,700,590	93 2 5	3 18 0
Western Australia	42,304,001	1,573,666	136 14 5	5 1 9
Tasmania ... ..	15,137,355	549,690	74 10 1	2 14 1

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the Commonwealth has incurred a debt of £332,665,079, of which some was transferred from South Australia when the Northern Territory came under that Administration, and a portion re-lent to other States.

## Finance—Debt, Public, Queensland, Amount Sold.

Rate of Interest.	PUBLIC DEBT ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.			INTEREST CHARGE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.		
	Loan Acts.	Government Savings Bank Inscribed Stock	Treasury Bills.	Loan Acts.	Government Savings Bank Inscribed Stock	Treasury Bills.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 5½ per cent ...	2,270,000	...	...	124,850	...	...
At 5¼ per cent. ...	1,275,000	...	...	66,937	...	...
At 5 per cent. ...	10,000	...	254,000	500	...	12,700
At 4½ per cent ...	13,362,650	...	...	601,519	...	...
At 4 per cent. ...	17,843,960	223,490	600,000	713,759	8,940	24,000
At 3¾ per cent. ...	2,025,300	...	524,750	75,949	...	19,679
At 3½ per cent. ...	17,533,643	1,035,410	...	613,678	36,240	...
At 3 per cent. ...	5,398,693	90,690	...	161,961	2,721	...
Overdue	...	...	600	...	...	...
	59,719,246	1,349,590	1,379,350	2,358,953	47,901	56,379
	£62,448,186			£2,463,233		
Advances from Commonwealth.	752,000			37,600		
Interest at £5 per cent.	b£63,200,186			£2,500,833		

Debt per capita ... .. £91 0 2

Interest charge per capita ... .. £3 12 8

b Exclusive of Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under the Closer Settlement Acts.

### Finance—Debt Funded and Expenditure from Loan and Surplus Revenue, Queensland.

To End of Year.	Total Debt Funded.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR—				
		Railways.	Immigration.	Harbours and Lighthouses.	Loans to Local Bodies other than for Water Supply and Sewerage.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ...	41,568,827	25,167,536	2,763,083	2,448,307	2,013,720	38,862,460
1910 ...	41,568,827	26,516,287	2,763,083	2,447,862	2,086,734	40,326,330
1911 ...	43,868,827	28,742,281	2,763,070	2,447,056	2,141,456	42,811,838
1912 ...	46,341,936	31,323,448	2,763,070	2,445,805	2,243,769	45,547,265
1913 ...	49,811,636	32,918,162	2,763,070	2,445,290	2,378,675	47,435,351
1914 ...	52,164,336	34,423,229	2,763,070	2,444,755	2,587,057	49,512,140
1915 ...	54,478,896	36,379,449	2,763,070	2,443,822	2,741,219	52,270,763
1916 ...	56,605,396	37,884,428	2,763,070	2,423,243	2,758,842	54,680,527
1917 ...	62,296,986	38,833,394	2,763,070	2,422,641	2,600,723	56,342,149
1918 ...	63,200,186	39,854,697	2,763,070	2,422,015	2,879,293	58,291,113

N.B.—The total expended is in part met by surplus revenue placed to the credit of the Loan Fund. Prior to 1909 the cost of flotation was included in total expenditure, but was subsequently omitted as the amount varied as Loans matured, and could not be apportioned to items. At the close of 1918 the cost of flotation, &c., was £2,324,663.

### Finance—Debt Incurred for Railways, and other Principal Items, Queensland.

Subject on which Expended, or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Expenditure during the Year 1918.	Percentage of Expenditure to Total Loan Expenditure for the Year 1918.	Aggregate Expenditure from Loan Fund at the end of the Year 1918. †	Percentage of Aggregate Expenditure to Total Aggregate Expenditure.
	£		£	
Railways ... ..	1,146,501	50·80	39,851,697	68·37
Immigration ... ..	...	...	2,763,070	4·74
Harbours and Lighthouses ...	...	...	2,422,015	4·15
Electric Telegraph ... ..	...	...	996,587	1·71
Water Supply and Sewerage	292,920	12·98	3,148,857	5·40
Loans to Local Bodies other than for Water Supply and Sewerage	218,501	9·68	2,879,293	4·94
Public Buildings ... ..	102,913	4·56	2,051,104	3·52
Public Roads ... ..	...	...	931,775	1·60
Defence ... ..	...	...	363,084	0·62
Miscellaneous ... ..	§276,893	12·27	1,402,231	2·41
Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	1,478,400	2·54
Business Undertakings ...	219,296	9·71	††	...
Total ... ..	2,257,024	100·00	58,291,113	100·00

† Cost of flotation of Loans not included.

†† Included in Miscellaneous.

§ Including £248,537, Soldiers' Settlements.

## Finance—Expenditure, Gross, Queensland.

Year ended 30th June.	Interest on Debt.	Railways.	Police.	Education.	Common-wealth Expenditure in State.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ...	1,599,418	1,225,097	207,043	375,823	964,316	1,348,922	5,720,619
1910 ..	1,635,270	1,412,105	198,626	371,806	1,129,546	1,495,772	6,243,125
1911 ...	1,660,772	1,560,994	222,788	393,747	*	1,476,436	5,314,737
1912 ...	1,724,304	1,915,246	235,088	436,672	*	1,654,382	5,965,692
1913 ...	1,844,096	2,148,991	277,861	487,135	*	1,614,014	6,372,097
1914 ...	1,972,826	2,391,145	275,614	537,242	*	1,785,689	6,962,516
1915 ...	1,975,581	2,410,465	269,931	565,133	*	1,978,289	7,199,399
1916 ..	2,197,169	2,750,221	265,048	592,178	*	1,866,957	7,671,573
1917 ...	2,278,832	3,003,743	281,867	656,887	*	1,913,058	8,134,387
1918 ...	2,454,863	3,420,764	297,207	737,861	*	1,990,239	8,900,934

## Finance—Expenditure from Loan Account, Australasia.

States.					During 1917-1918.	Aggregate Expenditure at end of Financial Year 1917-1918.
					£	£
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	1,828,320	57,087,328
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	4,487,511	143,862,152
Victoria ...	...	...	...	...	1,931,679	84,784,763
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	1,586,766	46,742,017
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	1,054,178	36,715,494
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	518,929	14,944,996
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	‡59,781,456	‡332,665,079
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	19,726,163	150,840,055

‡ Including war expenditure and loans to States.



## Finance—Revenue, Gross, Queensland.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation, Commonwealth.	Taxation, State.	Territorial.	Railways.	Other, including Other Commonwealth Revenue in State.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ...	1,500,905	535,194	680,905	2,110,708	902,848	5,730,560
1910 ...	1,586,262	584,997	756,400	2,318,623	1,002,518	6,248,800
1911 ...	*	667,196	805,106	2,706,888	†1,140,818	5,320,008
1912 ...	*	787,577	875,221	3,032,929	†1,293,620	5,989,347
1913 ...	*	806,677	910,202	3,318,752	†1,342,582	6,378,213
1914 ...	*	887,798	973,343	3,675,562	†1,436,556	6,973,259
1915 ...	*	954,457	986,760	3,792,070	†1,469,371	7,202,658
1916 ...	*	1,455,358	973,024	3,756,901	†1,521,082	7,706,365
1917 ...	*	1,564,045	962,953	3,834,436	†1,519,459	7,880,893
1918 ...	*	1,761,232	1,116,648	4,020,753	†1,592,849	8,491,482

† Including amount received from Commonwealth.

## Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, Australia.

States. 1917-18.	REVENUE.						Expenditure.
	From Commonwealth.	STATE.				TOTAL.	
		Taxation.	Railways.	Territorial.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ..	842,858	1,761,232	4,020,753	1,116,648	749,991	8,491,482	8,900,934
New South Wales	2,317,783	3,860,501	10,821,648	1,861,460	2,715,837	21,577,229	21,553,405
Victoria ... ..	1,739,481	2,310,723	6,615,914	292,473	1,714,196	12,672,787	12,631,169
South Australia ...	535,808	1,016,887	2,344,584	258,959	1,369,988	5,526,226	5,500,419
Western Australia	599,239	449,456	1,970,333	315,907	1,287,601	4,622,536	5,328,279
Tasmania ... ..	†340,260	533,383	357,640	91,191	180,573	1,503,047	1,459,748

† Inclusive of £90,000 Special Grant to Tasmania.



## Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, Amount per Capita, Queensland.

## REVENUE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation, Commonwealth.	Taxation, State.	Territorial.	Railway.	Other, including Commonwealth Revenue in State.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908 ...	2 14 10	0 19 3	1 3 10	3 10 11	1 10 8	9 19 6
1909 ...	2 13 9	0 19 2	1 4 5	3 15 8	1 12 4	10 5 4
1910 ...	2 14 10	1 0 2	1 6 2	4 0 2	1 14 9	10 16 1
1911 ...	*	1 2 3	1 6 11	4 10 4	+1 18 1	8 17 7
1912 ...	*	1 5 4	1 8 2	4 17 6	+2 1 7	9 12 7
1913 ...	*	1 5 4	1 8 7	5 4 4	+2 2 3	10 0 6
1914 ...	*	1 6 11	1 9 6	5 11 4	+2 3 6	10 11 3
1915 ...	*	1 8 2	1 9 2	5 12 1	+2 3 5	10 12 10
1916 ...	*	2 2 9	1 8 7	5 10 5	+2 4 9	11 6 6
1917 ...	*	2 6 9	1 8 9	5 14 7	+2 5 4	11 15 5
1918 ...	*	2 11 2	1 12 5	5 16 10	+2 6 3	12 6 8

† Including Commonwealth per capita payment.

## EXPENDITURE.

Year ended 30th June.	Interest on Debt.	Railway.	Police.	Education.	Other, including Commonwealth Expenditure in State.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908 ...	2 16 9	1 18 6	0 7 5	0 13 3	3 19 5	9 15 4
1909 ...	2 17 4	2 3 11	0 7 5	0 13 5	4 2 10	10 4 11
1910 ...	2 16 6	2 8 10	0 6 11	0 12 10	4 10 9	10 15 10
1911 ...	2 15 5	2 12 1	0 7 5	0 13 2	+2 9 3	8 17 4
1912 ...	2 15 5	3 1 7	0 7 7	0 14 0	+2 13 2	9 11 9
1913 ...	2 17 11	3 7 6	0 8 9	0 15 4	+2 10 9	10 0 3
1914 ...	2 19 9	3 12 5	0 8 4	0 16 4	+2 14 1	10 10 11
1915 ...	2 18 5	3 11 3	0 8 0	0 16 8	+2 18 5	10 12 9
1916 ...	3 4 7	4 0 10	0 7 9	0 17 5	+2 14 10	11 5 5
1917 ...	3 8 1	4 9 9	0 8 5	0 19 7	+2 17 2	12 3 0
1918 ...	3 11 4	4 19 4	0 8 7	1 1 5	+2 17 10	12 18 6

† Commonwealth Expenditure in Queensland not available.

## Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, per Capita, Australia.

States.  1917-18.	REVENUE.							Expendi- ture.
	From Common- wealth.	STATE.				TOTAL.		
		Taxation.	Railways.	Territorial.	Other.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Queensland ...	1 4 6	2 11 2	5 16 9	1 12 5	1 1 9	12 6 7	12 18 6	
New South Wales ...	1 4 7	2 0 10	5 14 7	0 19 8	1 8 9	11 8 5	11 8 2	
Victoria ...	1 4 8	1 12 9	4 13 9	0 4 2	1 4 3	8 19 7	8 19 0	
South Australia ...	1 4 7	2 6 7	5 7 6	0 11 10	3 2 10	12 13 4	12 12 2	
Western Australia ...	1 18 9	1 9 0	6 7 4	1 0 5	4 3 3	14 18 9	17 4 5	
Tasmania ...	1 13 6	2 12 6	1 15 2	0 9 0	0 17 9	7 7 11	7 3 8	

Gold. See Minerals.

Government Savings Bank. See Banking.

Harbours and Rivers Expenditure. See Finance.

Hay. See Agriculture.

Horses. See Live Stock.

### Hospitals, 1918, Principal.

Where Situated.	Number of In-patients.	Number of In-patients—Days.	Cost of Administration and Management for In-patients.	Cost of each In-patient—Per Day.	HOSPITAL STAFF.					
					Medical (Resident and Honorary.)		Nursing.		Other.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brisbane ... ..	6,451	124,133	£ 37,203	s. d. 6 0	24	...	3	116	45	47
„ Children's ...	3,632	74,182	17,087	4 7	14	2	...	58	3	39
Bundaberg ... ..	1,128	23,235	5,445	4 8½	3	...	1	23	2	5
Cairns ... ..	1,668	26,331	6,792	5 2	1	...	2	20	1	6
Charters Towers ...	911	23,765	6,591	5 6½	4	...	2	19	3	7
Gympie ... ..	614	8,384	3,510	8 4½	1	...	...	12	2	4
Ipswich ... ..	1,678	29,568	7,868	5 3¾	8	1	...	33	8	13
Longreach ... ..	420	9,859	3,821	7 9	1	...	1	8	2	4
Mackay ... ..	973	18,487	5,787	6 3¼	2	...	...	20	4	7
Maryborough ... ..	8.2	13,913	4,847	6 11½	4	...	...	13	3	7
Mount Morgan ... ..	1,083	14,142	5,969	8 5¼	1	...	2	16	3	8
Rockhampton ... ..	1,213	30,099	9,207	6 1½	3	...	3	24	8	10
„ Children's ...	582	17,308	3,338	3 10	1	...	...	15	2	4
Thursday Island ...	432	6,680	2,660	7 11½	1	...	1	4	1	3
Toowoomba ... ..	2,447	48,166	14,650	6 1	12	1	3	47	10	30
Townsville ... ..	1,799	30,660	10,060	6 6¾	3	...	...	32	10	11
Warwick ... ..	424	8,120	3,861	9 6	4	...	1	12	1	4

Immigration. See Arrivals.

Immigration Expenditure. See Finance.

Imports. See Trade.

Instruction. See Education.

Interest Charge. See Finance.

## Lands, Crown—Alienated, &amp;c., Australasia.

States.	Alienated.	In Process of Alienation.	Leased.	All Other.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
<b>Queensland '18</b>	<b>16,771,717</b>	<b>9,763,261</b>	<b>325,875,052</b>	<b>76,709,970</b>	<b>429,120,000</b>
N.S. Wales† ... '17	41,919,559	18,693,429	116,171,750	21,644,364	198,058,880
Victoria ... '17	24,427,467	7,559,809	12,427,691	11,830,793	56,245,760
South Australia '17	10,928,418	3,121,594	114,862,692	114,332,096	243,244,800
Northern Territory '17	*	*	*	*	335,116,800
Western Australia '17	8,371,462	13,198,363	198,246,507	404,772,468	624,588,800
Tasmania '17	5,292,364	1,244,014	1,842,086	8,399,536	16,778,000
Commonwealth†† '17	*	*	*	*	1,903,731,840

† Excluding Federal Capital Territory.

†† Including Federal Capital Territory.

## Lands, Crown—Alienated, Cultivated, &amp;c., Percentage of, Australasia.

States.	Area.	Area Alienated, including Land in Process of Alienation.	Percentage of Area Alienated to Area of State.	Area under Cultivation.	Percentage of Area Cultivated to Area Alienated.
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	
<b>Queensland '18</b>	<b>429,120,000</b>	<b>26,534,978</b>	<b>6·18</b>	<b>982,066</b>	<b>3·70</b>
N.S. Wales + '17	198,058,880	60,612,988	30·60	7,456,113	12·30
Victoria '17	56,245,760	31,987,276	56·87	5,782,954	18·08
South Australia '17	243,244,800	14,050,012	5·78	4,561,667	32·47
Northern Territory '16	335,116,800	*	*	*	*
Western Australia '16	624,588,800	21,569,825	3·45	4,164,398	19·31
Tasmania '16	16,778,000	6,536,378	38·96	307,617	4·71
Commonwealth†† '17	1,903,731,840	*	*	*	*

† Excluding Federal Capital Territory.

†† Including Federal Capital Territory.

## Lands, Crown—Area in Occupation, Queensland.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Area Alienated by Purchase ...	16,159,145	16,360,715	16,483,906	16,583,135	16,684,981
Area Alienated without Payment ...	85,396	86,667	86,684	86,702	86,736
Area in process of Alienation ...	10,586,914	10,776,793	10,566,829	10,215,839	9,763,261
Area of Runs ...	226,119,640	223,896,160	215,950,840	211,581,200	212,439,720
Area under Occupation Licenses ...	46,814,960	45,609,280	44,619,240	40,929,360	40,694,600
Area held as Grazing Farms and Homesteads	57,869,972	62,568,511	64,773,601	62,292,732	71,091,155
Area held as Scrub Selections, &c. ...	214,932	213,648	206,155	206,154	206,153
Leases, Claims, and Areas under Mining Acts	308,704	267,196	238,311	241,647	279,396
Area of Leases for Special Purposes ...	121,595	158,045	173,200	186,592	202,364
Area of Perpetual Leases ...	49,905	112,065	231,355	532,411	961,664
Total Land in Occupancy ...	358,331,163	360,049,080	353,330,121	342,855,772	352,410,030
Area Unoccupied ...	70,788,837	69,070,920	75,789,879	86,264,228	76,709,970
Area of the State ...	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000

Letters, &amp;c. See Post and Telegraph.

## Live Stock—Australasia.

States.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Queensland '18	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
New South Wales '17	740,806	3,148,309	38,482,465	395,369
Victoria '17	514,061	1,371,049	14,760,013	323,159
South Australia '17	262,840	313,245	6,229,519	110,353
Western Australia '17	178,151	957,086	6,384,191	111,844
Tasmania '17	42,396	197,938	1,711,116	54,653
Territories—				
Northern '17	26,231	638,431	54,709	124
Federal '17	1,441	13,408	138,731	518
New Zealand '17	378,050	2,869,465	26,538,302	258,694

## Live Stock—Queensland.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1860 ... ..	23,504	432,890	3,166,802	7,147
1870 ... ..	83,358	1,076,630	8,163,818	30,992
1880 ... ..	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248
1890 ... ..	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836
1900 ... ..	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187
1910 ... ..	593,813	5,131,699	20,331,838	152,212
1911 ... ..	618,054	5,073,201	20,740,981	173,902
1912 ... ..	674,573	5,210,891	20,310,036	143,695
1913 ... ..	707,265	5,322,033	21,786,600	140,045
1914 ... ..	743,059	5,455,943	23,129,919	166,638
1915 ... ..	686,871	4,780,893	15,950,154	117,787
1916 ... ..	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733
1917 ... ..	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918 ... ..	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966

Loan. See Finance.

Loan Expenditure. See Finance.

Loans to Local Bodies. See Finance.

## Local Government—Queensland, 1918.

—	Area.	Inhabited Dwellings.	Length of Roads and Streets.	Number of Ratepayers.	Capital Value.
	Sq. Miles.		Miles.		£
Cities ... ..	173½	41,071	1,180	45,600	13,096,379
Towns ... ..	333½	24,517	911	33,858	4,339,992
Shires ... ..	669,387	88,384	*	129,028	45,553,989
Total ... ..	669,894	153,972	*	208,486	62,990,360

—	Rates Levied.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£
Cities ... ..	410,438	1,728,685	1,360,392	469,559	483,721
Towns ... ..	158,818	260,272	238,632	185,979	197,116
Shires ... ..	536,266	594,828	352,820	599,042	666,894
Total ... ..	1,105,522	2,583,785	1,951,844	1,254,580	1,347,731
Waterworks ... ..	...	3,272,962	2,043,499	518,116	527,372
Grand Total ... ..	1,105,522	5,856,747	3,995,343	1,772,696	1,875,103

## Local Government—Cities and Towns, Queensland, 1918.

Name	Estimated Population.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		From Rates, (Exclusive of Cleansing or Sanitary Services.)	Total.	Public Works and Services.	Office Expenses.	Total.
<i>Cities</i> ( <i>As proclaimed</i> ).		£	£	£	£	£
Brisbane ...	39,368	127,989	192,114	130,713	16,246	206,007
Bundaberg ...	10,000	7,970	12,847	8,018	1,222	12,228
Charters Towers	13,182	8,845	16,836	10,118	1,548	16,094
Gympie ...	8,000	5,630	8,057	6,352	934	8,478
Ipswich ...	23,000	15,595	35,904	25,285	3,093	35,906
Mackay ...	6,500	7,277	11,292	7,476	953	12,888
Maryborough ...	12,500	10,836	20,356	16,387	1,626	2,780
Rockhampton ...	19,000	18,700	33,908	24,693	2,571	33,658
South Brisbane...	36,290	43,654	74,690	45,020	5,242	75,365
Toowoomba ...	25,000	20,505	30,121	25,259	2,692	34,776
Townsville ...	19,500	20,789	33,428	19,267	4,284	25,837

## POPULATION, 5,000 AND UPWARDS.

<i>Towns</i> ( <i>As proclaimed</i> ).						
Cairns ...	5,500	7,794	15,132	11,429	1,841	16,321
Hamilton ...	7,686	11,692	16,320	16,345	1,396	20,124
Ithaca ...	21,000	14,223	28,897	20,722	2,165	28,456
Mount Morgan...	8,630	4,377	8,467	8,806	1,161	10,951
Sandgate ...	5,350	5,283	7,046	6,844	1,139	9,975
Toowong ...	9,576	10,309	14,166	9,303	1,234	13,377
Warwick ...	6,000	4,997	8,177	4,459	964	7,781
Windsor ...	18,000	14,689	23,409	17,528	1,303	23,029
Wynnum ...	8,000	7,823	13,037	9,146	1,274	12,830

The population of Greater Brisbane (10 miles radius), which includes the cities of Brisbane and South Brisbane, the towns of Hamilton, Ithaca, Toowong, Windsor, and Wynnum, besides portions of certain Shires, was estimated at 181,199.

## Local Government—Cities, Towns and Shires, Queensland.

Year.	No. of Inhabited Dwellings.	No. of Ratepayers.	Capital Value.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
			£	£	£	£	£
1908 ...	119,226	149,134	45,025,085	1,649,611	1,189,156	559,037	581,840
1909 ...	122,182	156,752	47,314,811	1,668,412	1,234,315	591,885	585,914
1910 ...	124,229	163,501	49,797,830	1,737,905	1,177,745	677,349	663,973
1911 ...	126,378	167,309	52,788,079	1,792,481	1,195,457	821,732	808,599
1912 ...	134,129	173,325	54,991,920	1,865,921	1,295,162	865,406	924,799
1913 ...	141,437	187,594	56,981,321	1,982,286	1,447,950	941,345	980,488
1914 ...	146,542	194,561	60,671,922	2,091,162	1,544,871	1,045,803	1,162,933
1915 ...	151,059	192,462	62,023,563	2,191,190	1,688,473	1,072,596	1,173,692
1916 ...	149,520	201,343	62,280,061	2,294,105	1,752,367	1,106,816	1,171,277
1917 ...	151,276	207,397	62,048,502	2,396,981	1,785,272	1,195,170	1,203,492
1918 ...	153,972	208,486	62,990,360	2,583,785	1,951,844	1,254,580	1,347,731

Maize. See Agriculture.

Manufactories. See Production.

Marriages. See Vital Statistics.

### Meteorology.

#### BRISBANE.

Year.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.	
	Extreme Max.	Extreme Min.	Mean.	Mean Bar.	Inches.	Wet Days.
1909 ... ..	99·0	40·6	69·2	29·990	34·06	111
1910 ... ..	100·7	41·0	69·6	30·002	49·002	133
1911 ... ..	104·6	36·4	69·3	29·989	35·184	127
1912 ... ..	96·3	42·6	70·2	30·006	41·293	114
1913 ... ..	106·1	39·5	69·2	29·996	40·773	113
1914 ... ..	97·9	40·0	70·0	30·055	33·987	134
1915 ... ..	105·3	38·0	69·2	29·968	25·669	90
1916 ... ..	96·8	39·5	68·2	29·958	52·781	131
1917 ... ..	100·3	37·4	67·1	29·978	40·900	125
1918 ... ..	101·1	36·8	67·5	30·019	24·954	117

### Minerals, Principal—Aggregate Production, Quantity.

#### Australasia.

States.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	Oz.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland '18	19,464,374	*	305,509	143,036	20,209,649
N.S. Wales '17	19,259,150	39,081,875	*	*	221,264,803
Victoria '17	70,308,601	1,418,485	56,286	16,184	7,404,643
South Australia '17	252,704	*	1,033,611	*	*
West'n Australia '17	31,519,973	3,933,600	78,607	15,568	3,870,906
Tasmania '17	1,864,999	*	216,197	145,989	15,950,302



**Minerals—Principal Aggregate Production, Value.**  
**Australasia.**

States.		Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland	'18	82,679,350	1,932,104	21,717,423	9,407,798	8,165,649	3,909,492	127,811,816
N.S. Wales	'17	61,998,778	4,880,084	14,292,224	10,963,004	87,779,613	100,896,173	280,809,876
Victoria	'17	298,651,651	221,684	218,690	836,705	3,838,959	5,046,232	308,813,921
South Australia	'17	1,061,355	*	†30,939,294	...	...	3,029,541	35,033,190
Western Australia	'17	133,888,329	414,928	1,535,585	1,294,726	1,849,237	914,806	139,897,611
Tasmania	'17	7,868,066	*	13,572,428	13,496,975	723,010	7,734,985	43,395,464
N. Territory	'17	2,101,415	*	359,137	410,439	...	184,277	3,055,268

† Includes copper ore.

Offences. See Crime.

Pasture, Artificial. See Agriculture.

Population. See Vital Statistics.

**Minerals, Principal—Quantity.**  
**Queensland.**

Year.		Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
		Fine Oz.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1909	... ..	455,577	1,001,383	14,494	3,326	756,577
1910	... ..	441,400	861,202	16,387	2,953	871,166
1911	... ..	386,164	549,015	20,384	3,091	891,568
1912	... ..	347,946	569,181	23,120	3,230	902,166
1913	... ..	265,735	604,979	23,655	3,197	1,037,944
1914	... ..	249,468	253,964	18,436	2,085	1,053,990
1915	... ..	249,711	239,748	19,704	2,125	1,024,273
1916	... ..	215,162	243,084	19,519	1,707	907,727
1917	... ..	179,305	241,639	19,062	1,177	1,048,473
1918	... ..	133,571	152,499	18,980	1,311	983,193

**Minerals, Principal—Value.  
Queensland.**

Year.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ... ..	1,935,178	99,093	853,196	244,927	270,726	253,444	3,656,564
1910 ... ..	1,874,955	92,685	932,489	243,271	322,822	244,000	3,710,222
1911 ... ..	1,640,323	56,305	1,151,351	307,847	323,998	181,239	3,661,063
1912 ... ..	1,477,979	66,188	1,698,280	364,503	338,264	230,141	4,175,355
1913 ... ..	1,128,768	68,438	1,660,178	343,669	403,767	253,061	3,857,881
1914 ... ..	1,059,674	26,506	1,118,648	176,197	416,292	178,963	2,976,280
1915 ... ..	1,060,703	23,972	1,428,793	183,472	409,342	216,079	3,322,361
1916 ... ..	913,951	31,395	2,265,422	181,401	389,348	239,490	4,021,007
1917 ... ..	761,639	40,774	2,208,232	160,600	597,360	244,372	4,012,977
1918 ... ..	567,371	29,867	2,087,751	251,755	572,305	231,876	3,740,925

**Minerals, Principal—Production for Year, Value.  
Australasia.**

States.	Gold.	Silver and Lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland '18	<b>567,371</b>	<b>36,645</b>	<b>2,087,751</b>	<b>251,755</b>	<b>572,305</b>	<b>225,098</b>	<b>3,740,925</b>
N. S. Wales '17	349,038	5,110,096	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	1,484,972	12,554,696
Victoria '17	857,500	1,406	...	19,709	345,830	69,795	1,294,240
S. Australia '17	30,334	12,351	902,495	...	...	515,494	1,460,674
W. Australia '17	4,121,645	178,872	85,738	45,288	191,822	5,662	4,629,027
Tasmania '17	61,577	152,122	847,754	427,917	38,673	54,279	1,582,322
N. Territory '17	3,677	275	5,517	12,870	...	34,564	56,903

**Post and Telegraph—Business of  
Australia.**

States.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Newspapers.	No. of Packets and Parcels.	No. of Telegrams and Cablegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
<b>Queensland '17-'18</b>	<b>75,881,037</b>	<b>27,465,302</b>	<b>10,036,029</b>	<b>3,207,840</b>	<b>£ 856,207</b>	<b>£ 814,773</b>
N.S. Wales '16-'17	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	2,172,493	2,273,986
Victoria '17-'18	197,830,163	36,695,699	12,247,674	4,989,890	*	*
S. Australia '17-'18	51,543,913	9,822,964	5,182,450	2,936,683	512,109	547,878
W. Australia '17-'18	34,813,021	8,413,296	3,229,028	1,987,781	381,426	366,448
Tasmania '16-'17	26,165,948	9,390,590	2,796,458	766,680	181,001	178,243

**Post and Telegraph—Business of  
Queensland.**

Year.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Newspapers.	No. of Packets.	No. of Parcels.	No. of Telegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1860 ...	279,379	250,365	4,456	...	...	£ 4,867	£ 12,067
1870 ...	1,662,667	1,295,499	42,341	...	89,368	32,356	66,679
1880 ...	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	...	574,445	81,176	171,235
1890 ...	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	...	1,329,934	222,770	327,173
1900 ...	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	284,154	1,558,283	314,840	370,175
1910 ...	46,212,861	23,839,921	15,933,648	710,832	2,633,694	530,872	544,007
1911 ...	55,923,575	26,573,671	†15,182,487	801,935	2,855,071	577,038	624,234
1912 ...	62,333,093	30,233,563	†12,045,302	874,131	3,077,300	563,923	688,677
1913 ...	66,920,248	30,129,222	†10,191,286	967,936	2,827,118	601,945	801,204
1914 ...	67,600,611	31,580,157	†10,651,559	990,228	2,946,391	651,147	922,412
1915 ...	66,845,708	30,156,823	†11,143,728	1,005,072	2,873,351	680,049	902,002
1916 ...	68,373,695	30,606,005	†9,062,136	1,070,026	2,959,855	744,024	895,743
1917 ...	73,034,471	30,297,194	†9,808,805	1,182,711	3,055,381	795,105	832,142
1918 ...	75,881,037	27,465,302	†8,775,510	1,260,519	3,207,840	856,207	814,773

† Decrease resulting from change in Postal Regulations.

**Potatoes. See Agriculture.**

## Production—Manufactories, Australasia.

States.	Number of Factories.	Hands Employed.	Value Plant and Machinery.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Queensland '18	1,778	40,990	8,391,480	5,519,316	30,559,839
N.S. Wales '16-'17	5,356	117,997	20,364,122	18,920,057	85,944,320
Victoria '16-'17	5,445	116,970	11,732,062	12,052,227	60,047,284
S. Australia '16-'17	1,286	26,010	3,313,113	3,462,296	17,392,352
West Australia '17	759	12,168	2,835,085	2,398,264	6,255,388
Tasmania '17	540	8,079	1,224,647	1,127,716	4,778,000
Commonwealth '17	15,179	321,670	47,815,863	43,212,437	206,386,646
New Zealand '15-'16	4,670	57,823	10,600,821	11,350,755	45,454,184

## Production—Manufactories, Queensland.

Year.	Number of Factories.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Raw Material used.	Fuel used.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Machinery and Plant.
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ...	1,420	29,504	2,324,005	7,658,195	194,776	12,823,695	2,888,923	4,457,314
1910 ...	1,563	33,944	2,830,704	9,476,819	216,890	15,792,109	3,045,974	4,631,519
1911 ...	1,657	37,156	3,113,835	8,788,335	222,560	15,675,662	3,277,776	4,947,259
1912 ...	1,790	40,948	3,699,065	11,078,954	261,978	18,798,904	3,524,991	5,442,471
1913 ...	1,838	42,363	4,075,191	14,183,539	328,519	23,688,789	3,923,584	5,877,387
1914 ...	1,796	43,282	4,211,489	15,710,794	335,219	25,491,955	4,434,336	6,898,673
1915 ...	1,775	42,079	4,226,635	15,939,583	300,716	25,444,812	4,446,405	7,051,113
1916 ...	1,782	39,983	4,181,254	16,127,926	310,454	25,541,024	5,014,824	7,543,873
1917 ...	1,793	40,446	4,879,940	20,938,266	415,052	31,969,302	5,251,877	7,846,834
1918 ...	1,778	40,990	5,121,188	19,693,043	424,099	30,559,839	5,519,316	8,391,480

Production, Agricultural. See Agriculture.

Production of Minerals. See Minerals.

Production—Principal Products of Industries or Manufactories.  
Queensland.

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
<b>Animal Products.</b>					
<i>Raw Material.</i>					
Cattle for Boiling Down ... .. No.	5,883	4,432	2,251	2,441	2,551
Sheep for Boiling Down ... .. No.	4,259	8,638	540	478	46
<i>Products.</i>					
Fellmongery and Woolsouring ... .. £	1,277,282	1,802,363	1,995,673	1,878,618	2,558,712
Lard ... .. lb.	929,610	698,905	622,369	761,060	854,161
Tallow ... .. tons	16,762	10,374	8,394	9,069	7,889
Tanneries—Leather ... .. sides	181,703	215,467	201,422	206,919	202,675
Skins and Basils ... .. No.	172,880	153,352	212,565	293,727	274,609
Wool—Greasy ... .. lb.	112,978,901	87,807,447	65,920,635	66,776,441	81,124,486
Clean ... .. lb.	18,657,806	19,461,880	16,613,257	9,362,348	15,391,054
<b>Food, Drink, or Preparation thereof.</b>					
<i>ANIMAL FOOD.</i>					
<i>Raw Material.</i>					
Cattle, for Freezing and Preserving ... No.	540,987	437,985	386,006	418,840	331,461
Sheep and lambs " " " " " No.	752,432	687,172	429,224	261,358	169,080
Swine killed ... .. No.	174,653	174,980	137,919	170,490	208,498
<i>Products.</i>					
Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	13,339,131	12,363,939	10,427,649	14,791,540	16,476,480
Butter ... .. lb.	37,230,240	25,456,714	28,967,279	38,930,690	32,371,575
Cheese ... .. lb.	7,931,869	4,383,410	8,495,825	11,142,114	8,636,700
Meatworks—Beef, Frozen, Preserved, &c. lb.	265,669,965	216,885,647	215,127,730	240,952,904	208,776,047
Mutton and Lamb ditto ... lb.	29,045,841	20,195,594	18,522,405	11,115,231	6,810,703
Pork—Salt, Fresh, and Preserved ... lb.	522,477	884,736	737,606	808,518	890,252
<b>VEGETABLE FOOD.</b>					
Arrowroot ... .. lb.	584,020	460,668	663,779	1,376,253	1,210,716
Biscuits, Cakes, &c. ... .. lb.	16,667,707	21,749,166	20,192,634	23,378,081	19,822,760
Cane crushed ... .. tons	1,922,633	1,152,516	1,579,514	2,704,211	1,674,829
Flour and Meal ... .. tons	35,642	39,951	42,788	46,464	45,833
Jam and Preserved Fruit ... .. lb.	4,267,445	5,558,351	6,950,381	6,416,711	6,717,433
Pickles, Condiments, &c. ... .. £	33,309	27,305	43,058	59,118	58,200
Sugar ... .. tons	225,847	140,496	176,973	307,714	189,978
<b>DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.</b>					
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c. ... .. £	234,496	242,568	229,948	208,644	234,955
Beer ... .. galls.	6,138,587	5,718,526	5,483,575	6,019,813	6,757,770
Spirits distilled ... .. galls.	1,081,160	737,427	341,092	802,857	836,406
Wine ... .. galls.	51,164	59,008	23,171	39,125	44,491
<b>Clothing.</b>					
Boots and Shoes ... .. pairs	744,315	749,849	729,208	756,862	743,247
Clothing, Underclothing, Dressmaking ... £	1,150,547	1,257,869	1,285,731	1,163,924	1,286,033
<b>Other.</b>					
Bricks ... .. No.	22,529,389	17,612,383	15,383,755	9,378,235	13,296,470
Metal Works and Machinery ... .. £	2,064,250	2,064,895	1,974,793	1,745,735	1,732,238
Pottery, &c. ... .. £	25,007	32,390	20,949	27,979	34,779
Timber, Sawn—Cedar ... .. super. ft.	668,997	433,536	290,738	197,783	316,057
Hardwoods ... .. super. ft.	66,674,215	54,790,162	46,328,581	40,999,378	43,113,168
Soft woods ... .. super. ft.	101,112,427	89,726,215	75,231,339	70,465,436	75,006,691

Public Buildings Expenditure. See Finance.

Public Debt. See Finance.

Public Roads Expenditure. See Finance.

Public Savings Banks. See Banking.

### Railways, Government—Australia.

States.		Miles Open.	Train Miles Run.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Profit.	Amount Required to Pay Interest on Capital Cost. †	Surplus or — Deficiency.
Queensland	'18	5,316	10,354,616	£ 4,165,573	£ 3,647,340	£ 518,233	£ 1,697,483	— £ 1,179,250
N.S. Wales	'17-'18	4,679	18,143,267	8,954,880	5,940,447	3,014,433	3,168,622	— 154,189
Victoria	'17-'18	4,157	14,147,896	6,593,873	4,603,905	1,987,968	2,099,964	— 111,996
South Australia	'17-'18	2,242	5,440,515	2,331,549	1,747,055	584,494	909,266	— 324,772
W. Australia	'17-'18	3,491	4,094,510	1,816,388	1,451,334	365,054	655,879	— 290,825
Tasmania	'17-'18	588	1,056,373	356,735	277,952	78,783	217,079	— 138,296
Commonwealth	'17-'18	1,734	848,000	277,486	‡ 381,905	— 104,419	*	*

† Including expenditure on lines not yet open.

‡ Excess of expenditure.

### Railways, Government—Queensland.

Year.	Miles Open.	Capital Cost, Including Lines not yet open, &c.	Train Miles Run.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Profit.	Amount Required to Pay Interest on Loan Indebtedness.	Rate of Net Profit to Capital cost.
		£		£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1909	3,532	24,716,166	7,788,558	2,218,194	1,274,366	943,828	989,048	3 16 4
1910	3,806	26,026,080	8,919,349	2,338,468	1,414,271	924,197	1,014,825	3 11 0
1911	4,107	28,119,055	9,909,900	2,885,609	1,718,381	1,167,228	1,125,260	4 3 0
1912	4,373	30,338,944	10,834,140	3,156,759	2,035,986	1,120,773	1,226,939	3 13 11
1913	4,663	32,987,887	11,650,663	3,321,672	2,150,991	1,170,681	1,290,392	3 11 0
1914	4,877	35,804,907	11,366,279	3,711,365	2,438,389	1,272,976	1,432,891	3 11 1
1915	5,104	37,638,727	12,030,044	3,795,618	2,470,150	1,325,468	1,531,317	3 10 5
1916	5,192	39,074,647	11,117,389	3,808,102	3,036,489	771,613	1,577,951	1 19 6
1917	5,418	39,963,513	10,402,226	3,874,536	3,091,957	782,579	1,616,244	1 19 2
1918	5,316	41,312,251	10,354,616	4,165,573	3,647,340	518,233	1,697,483	1 5 1

Rainfall. See Meteorology.

Revenue. See Finance.

Savings Bank. See Banking.

Scholars and Schools. See Education.

Sheep. See Live Stock.

### Shipping—Entered and Cleared, Australasia.

States.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Queensland '17-'18	678	1,188,712	679	1,196,528
New South Wales '17-'18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390
Victoria '17-'18	1,721	2,871,243	1,724	2,873,770
South Australia '17-'18	587	1,234,213	593	1,245,339
Western Australia '17-'18	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295
Tasmania '16-'17	792	754,042	797	766,034
Northern Territory '16-'17				
Commonwealth (oversea only) '17-'18	*	2,456,757	*	2,574,993
New Zealand '17	543	1,405,776	547	1,381,882

### Shipping—Entered and Cleared, Queensland.

Year.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
1909 ... ..	829	1,640,344	841	1,628,413
1910 ... ..	926	1,842,497	946	1,861,720
1911 ... ..	1,015	2,010,781	1,013	2,004,444
1912 ... ..	1,020	2,024,328	1,040	2,033,803
1913 ... ..	974	2,247,434	983	2,251,503
1914† ... ..	497	1,208,507	501	1,181,261
1914-1915 ... ..	917	2,110,254	914	2,125,396
1915-1916 ... ..	815	1,659,567	816	1,640,665
1916-1917 ... ..	719	1,540,820	715	1,541,751
1917-1918 ... ..	678	1,188,712	679	1,196,528

† Six months only.



Shires. See Local Government.  
 Silver. See Minerals.  
 State Expenditure. See Finance.  
 State Revenue. See Finance.  
 Stock. See Live Stock.  
 Sugar. See Production.  
 Sugarcane. See Agriculture.  
 Swine. See Live Stock.  
 Taxation. See Finance.  
 Teachers. See Education.  
 Telegraph. See Post and Telegraph.  
 Temperature. See Meteorology.  
 Tin. See Minerals.  
 Towns. See Local Government.

Trade—Imports and Exports—Oversea.  
 Australasia.

States.	Imports.	Imports per capita.	Exports.	Exports per capita.	Total Trade.	Total Trade per capita.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Queensland '17-'18	4,492,746	6 10 6	10,960,411	15 18 4	15,453,157	22 8 10
New South Wales '17-'18	29,519,986	15 12 6	38,916,893	20 12 0	68,436,879	36 4 6
Victoria ... '17-'18	20,656,786	14 12 10	18,713,776	13 5 3	39,370,562	27 18 1
South Australia ... '17-'18	4,181,322	9 11 8	5,148,970	11 16 1	9,330,292	21 7 9
Western Australia †'17-'18	7,617,683	24 12 5	3,607,335	11 13 2	11,225,018	36 5 7
Tasmania ... '16-'17	1,161,576	5 16 3	898,511	4 9 10	2,060,087	10 6 1
Northern Territory '17-'18	32,287	6 11 7	268,419	54 13 10	300,706	61 5 5
Commonwealth ... '17-'18	60,822,164	12 6 6	75,035,222	15 4 1	135,857,386	27 10 7
New Zealand ... '17	20,919,259	19 0 8	30,683,159	27 18 4	51,602,418	46 19 0

† Including Interstate Trade.

## Trade—Imports and Exports, Queensland.

Year.	Imports.	EXPORTS.			Total Trade.
		Home.	Other.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ... ..	9,429,691	14,407,466	276,553	14,684,019	24,113,710
1908 ... ..	9,471,166	13,895,501	299,476	14,194,977	23,666,143
1909 ... ..	10,187,720	14,487,525	356,615	14,844,140	25,031,860
1910 ... ..	5,428,001	8,097,226	90,870	8,188,096	13,616,097
1911 ... ..	6,212,588	8,354,822	34,462	8,389,284	14,601,872
1912 ... ..	7,456,917	9,165,828	43,626	9,209,454	16,666,371
1913 ... ..	6,714,942	12,312,775	39,973	12,352,748	19,067,690
1914 (six months only)	3,685,786	4,874,894	20,228	4,895,122	8,580,908
1914-1915 ...	6,428,688	12,987,936	27,548	13,015,484	19,444,172
1915-16 ...	7,000,912	8,082,636	23,487	8,106,123	15,107,035
1916-17 ...	6,263,102	14,516,957	25,313	14,542,270	20,805,372
1917-18 ...	4,492,746	10,854,468	105,943	10,960,411	15,453,157

NOTE.—Since 1909 the figures relate to oversea trade only.

Trade—Exports Oversea, Home and Foreign Goods.  
Queensland, 1917-1918.

Items.	EXPORTS TO—									
	UNITED KINGDOM.		COMMONWEALTH.		OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.		FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		TOTAL.	
	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.
MINERAL—	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper .. ..	62,328	..			..	..	..	..	62,328	..
Gold .. ..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..
Tin .. ..	..	..			17,926	..	..	..	17,926	..
Other Minerals	6,000	..			578	190	..	..	6,578	190
PASTORAL—										
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	..	..			199,937	..	200	..	200,137	..
Meat, all kinds (not including Bacon, Hams, and Pork etc.)	3,325,480	17			957,058	128	50,789	..	4,333,327	145
Hides and Skins (not including Marsupial, etc.)	194,700	..			..	..	5,260	..	199,960	..
Leather .. ..	..	..			1,803	..	..	..	1,803	..
Wool .. ..	2,201,283	..			226,690	..	1,113,459	..	3,541,432	..
Tallow .. ..	171,114	..			56,437	..	94,354	..	321,905	..
Other Pastoral Products	80,630	..			2,145	..	41,635	..	124,410	..
AGRICULTURAL—										
Bacon, Hams, and Pork	..	..			85,935	..	47,648	..	133,583	..
Fruits and Vegetables, etc., green and preserved	1,818	..			7,632	305	1,117	14	10,617	319
Butter, Cheese, and Milk	1,461,301	233			132,523	239	64,778	..	1,658,602	522
Sugar of all kinds	1	..			197	..	..	..	198	..
Other Agricul- tural Products	18,384	128			2,018	875	2,548	170	22,950	1,173
MISCELLANEOUS —										
Pearl-shell and Tortoise-shell	3,850	..			358	..	44,329	..	48,537	..
Fish and Oysters	..	231			57,052	308	105	7	57,157	546
Skins (Marsupial)	12	..			8	..	11	..	31	..
All other mis- cellaneous	44,508	51,634			53,516	46,431	14,963	4,983	112,987	103,048
Total ..	7,571,409	52,243	..	..	1,801,863	48,526	1,481,196	5,174	10,854,468	105,943

Information not furnished by Customs Authorities.

Trade—Imports and Exports—Oversea—Various Countries.  
Queensland, 1917-1918.

Countries.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.				Total Trade (Oversea).
	Country of Origin.	Country Whence.	Queensland Produce. †	Other Austral'n Produce. ‡	Other Produce.	Total Exports.	
United Kingdom .. ..	£ 2,187,582	£ 2,417,983	£ 7,571,409	£ ..	£ 52,243	£ 7,623,652	£ 10,041,635
New South Wales .. ..							
Victoria .. ..							
South Australia .. ..	Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.						
Western Australia .. ..							
Tasmania .. ..							
Total Commonwealth	1,801	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua .. ..	889	1,891	22,516	..	9,215	31,731	33,622
South African Union ..	12,446	1,383	4	..	..	4	1,387
Hongkong .. ..	289	64,299	92,437	..	728	93,165	157,464
India and Ceylon .. ..	221,713	220,158	460,419	..	28,707	489,126	709,284
New Zealand .. ..	13,985	16,124	4,908	..	3,084	7,992	24,116
Other British Possessions ..	146,700	244,461	1,221,579	..	6,792	1,228,371	1,472,832
Total British Possessions	396,022	548,316	1,801,863	..	48,526	1,850,389	2,398,705
Total British Empire ..	2,585,405	2,966,299	9,373,272	..	100,769	9,474,041	12,440,340
Belgium .. ..	2,665	743	..	..	..	..	743
France .. ..	85,737	3,980	24,704	..	..	24,704	28,684
Germany .. ..	2,582	2,568	..	..	..	..	2,568
Japan .. ..	349,371	354,864	193,683	..	602	194,285	549,149
Philippines .. ..	12,634	12,425	75,707	..	..	75,707	88,132
United States of America ..	1,022,403	1,036,500	932,647	..	187	932,834	1,969,334
Other Foreign Countries ..	431,947	115,367	254,455	..	4,385	258,840	374,207
Total Foreign Countries	1,907,341	1,526,447	1,481,196	..	5,174	1,486,370	3,012,817

SUMMARY.

United Kingdom .. ..	2,187,582	2,417,983	7,571,409	..	52,243	7,623,652	10,041,635
Commonwealth .. ..	1,801	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Possessions ..	396,022	548,316	1,801,863	..	48,526	1,850,389	2,398,705
Foreign Countries .. ..	1,907,341	1,526,447	1,481,196	..	5,174	1,486,370	3,012,817
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	4,492,746	4,492,746	10,854,468	..	105,943	10,960,411	15,453,157

† These amounts include produce of all Australian States.

‡ Included in previous column.

Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.  
Queensland, 1917-1918.

Items.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.				
	United Kingdom.	Commonwealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. . . . .	192,054	..	15,032	27,525	234,611
Tobacco, Cigars, &c . . . . .	3,981	..	450	10,143	14,574
Groceries, Household Goods, &c. . .	93,131	..	31,348	94,903	219,382
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	1,717	..	..	..	1,717
Butter and Cheese . . . . .	79	176	25	..	280
Machines and Machinery . . . . .	50,559	98	9,261	116,005	175,923
Jams and Jellies . . . . .	34	..	7	..	41
Bacon and Hams . . . . .	58	..	4	41	103
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated	8	..	..	2,651	2,659
Tea . . . . .	..	..	75,524	6,571	82,095
Apparel, &c. . . . .	187,857	2	4,165	79,901	271,925
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	914,991	..	98,514	265,058	1,278,563
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures	328,277	..	42,273	388,334	758,884
Kerosene . . . . .	..	..	..	79,323	79,323
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	198,154	198,154
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c. . .	53,819	..	1,742	27,423	82,984
Boots and Shoes . . . . .	10,965	..	617	4,067	15,649
Paper, Stationery, &c. . . . .	95,639	..	31,017	94,823	221,479
Bullion and Specie . . . . .	16	..	..	2	18
All other . . . . .	254,397	1,525	86,043	512,417	854,382
Total . . . . .	2,187,582	1,801	396,022	1,907,341	4,492,746

Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.  
Queensland, 1917-1918.

Items.	COUNTRY WHENCE—				
	United Kingdom.	Commonwealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£	Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.	£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. . . . .	219,246		10,154	5,211	234,611
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. . . . .	4,130		683	9,761	14,574
Groceries, Household Goods, &c. . . . .	113,375		54,067	51,940	219,382
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	1,717		..	..	1,717
Butter and Cheese . . . . .	79		201	..	280
Machines and Machinery . . . . .	52,820		7,153	115,950	175,923
Jams and Jellies . . . . .	34		7	..	41
Bacon and Hams . . . . .	58		45	..	103
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated . . . . .	33		15	2,611	2,659
Tea . . . . .	..		78,500	3,595	82,095
Apparel, &c. . . . .	201,722		5,348	64,855	271,925
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c. . . . .	962,632		111,952	203,979	1,278,563
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures, &c. . . . .	361,031		11,074	386,779	758,884
Kerosene . . . . .	..		5,029	74,294	79,323
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . . .	..		138,517	59,637	198,154
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c. . . . .	58,056		2,612	22,316	82,984
Boots and Shoes . . . . .	10,965		893	3,791	15,649
Paper, Stationery, &c. . . . .	104,728		27,273	89,478	221,479
Bullion and Specie . . . . .	16		..	2	18
All other . . . . .	327,341		94,793	432,248	854,382
Total . . . . .	2,417,983		548,316	1,526,447	4,492,746

## Vital Statistics—Births, Australasia.

States. 1918.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	10,080	9,456	19,536	28·37
New South Wales ...	26,002	24,707	50,709	26·53
Victoria ...	16,172	15,425	31,597	22·29
South Australia ...	5,787	5,570	11,357	25·80
Western Australia	3,615	3,491	7,106	22·84
Tasmania ...	2,717	2,563	5,280	25·91
Territories—				
Northern	59	46	105	21·03
Federal Capital ...	26	23	49	20·19
Commonwealth ...	64,458	61,281	125,739	25·25
New Zealand ...	13,124	12,736	25,860	23·44

## Vital Statistics—Births, Queensland.

Year.	BIRTHS REGISTERED.			Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1861-1870 ...	17,649	16,734	34,383	43·61
1871-1880 ...	34,122	32,692	66,814	38·85
1881-1890 ...	60,890	58,239	119,129	36·95
1891-1900 ...	73,584	70,242	143,826	31·64
1901-1910 ...	73,725	70,239	143,964	26·81
1911 ...	8,707	8,284	16,991	27·66
1912 ...	9,585	9,173	18,758	29·70
1913 ...	10,048	9,699	19,747	30·26
1914 ...	10,120	9,763	19,883	29·46
1915 ...	10,442	9,723	20,165	29·35
1916 ...	9,676	9,240	18,916	27·91
1917 ...	10,044	9,720	19,764	29·05
1918 ...	10,093	9,467	19,560	28·41



**Vital Statistics—Capital Cities, Area, &c.  
Australasia.**

Capital Cities. 1918.	Area.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.			Persons per acre.	Proportion Metro- politan Population to State.	Births per 1,000 Mean Population.	Deaths per 1,000 Mean Population.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.				
	Acre.							
Brisbane ...	195,277	88,523	92,676	181,199	0·93	26·08	31·34	12·94
Sydney ...	118,299	*	*	792,700	6·70	41·07	24·87	10·02
Melbourne	163,366	341,330	382,170	723,500	4·43	50·57	23·11	11·82
Adelaide ...	170,850	101,893	133,858	235,751	1·38	52·89	23·72	11·53
Perth ....	89,000	56,000	77,000	133,000	1·49	42·43	20·16	8·67
Hobart ...	46,700	19,299	22,210	41,509	0·89	19·87	33·10	14·58
Wellington	32,460	47,405	51,195	98,600	3·04	8·90	22·75	15·44

**Vital Statistics—Deaths, Australasia.**

States. 1918.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	4,359	2,792	7,151	10·39
New South Wales...	10,914	7,902	18,816	9·84
Victoria ...	8,079	7,098	15,177	10·70
South Australia ...	2,430	1,960	4,390	9·97
Western Australia...	1,774	1,059	2,833	9·11
Tasmania ...	959	843	1,802	8·84
Territories—				
Northern ...	66	8	74	14·82
Federal Capital ...	4	2	6	2·47
Commonwealth ...	28,585	21,664	50,249	10·09
New Zealand ...	9,733	6,631	16,364	14·84

## Vital Statistics—Deaths, Queensland.

Year.	DEATHS REGISTERED.			Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1861-1870 ... ..	9,466	5,597	15,063	19·43
1871-1880 ... ..	19,458	10,695	30,153	17·28
1881-1890 ... ..	35,032	18,739	53,771	16·94
1891-1900 ... ..	35,335	20,448	55,783	12·21
1901-1910 ... ..	35,677	21,282	56,959	10·64
1911 ... ..	4,060	2,484	6,544	10·65
1912 ... ..	4,305	2,616	6,921	10·96
1913 ... ..	4,196	2,587	6,783	10·39
1914 ... ..	4,132	2,599	6,731	9·97
1915 ... ..	4,696	2,864	7,560	11·00
1916 ... ..	4,653	2,861	7,514	11·09
1917 ... ..	4,021	2,529	6,550	9·63
1918 ... ..	4,362	2,796	7,158	10·40

## Vital Statistics—Marriages, Australasia.

States. 1918.	Number Registered.	Percentage per 1,00 Mean Population.
Queensland ... ..	4,815	6·99
New South Wales ... ..	13,194	6·90
Victoria ... ..	9,156	6·46
South Australia ... ..	3,190	7·25
Western Australia ... ..	1,612	5·18
Tasmania ... ..	1,131	5·55
Territories—		
Northern ... ..	39	7·81
Federal Capital ... ..	4	1·65
Commonwealth ... ..	33,141	6·65
New Zealand ... ..	12,454	11·29

## Vital Statistics—Marriages, Queensland.

Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
1861-1870 ...	8,337	10·58	1913 ...	5,662	8·68
1871-1880 ...	13,742	7·90	1914 ...	5,895	8·73
1881-1890 ...	26,903	8·36	1915 ...	6,141	8·94
1891-1900 ...	29,035	6·35	1916 ...	5,208	7·69
1901-1910 ...	36,781	6·81	1917 ...	4,862	7·15
1911 ..	5,169	8·41	1918 ...	4,821	7·00
1912 ...	5,628	8·91			

## Vital Statistics—Population at End of Year.

## Australasia.

States. 1918.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Census Figures, 1911.
Queensland ... ..	353,091	341,349	694,440	605,813
New South Wales ... ..	957,723	972,517	1,930,240	1,646,734
Victoria ... ..	684,906	745,852	1,430,758	1,315,551
South Australia ... ..	205,823	239,885	445,708	408,558
Western Australia ... ..	161,464	151,983	313,447	282,114
Tasmania ... ..	105,434	103,439	208,873	191,211
Territories—				
Northern ... ..	3,677	1,104	4,781	3,310
Federal Capital ... ..	1,179	1,053	2,232	1,714
Commonwealth ... ..	2,473,297	2,557,182	5,030,479	4,455,005
New Zealand ... ..	542,046	566,327	1,108,373	1,008,468

Vital Statistics—Population at End of Year.  
Queensland.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1860 ...	16,817	11,239	28,056	1912 ...	344,139	292,286	636,425
1870 ...	69,629	45,938	115,567	1913 ...	356,613	303,545	660,158
1880 ...	134,216	91,861	226,077	1914 ...	364,526	312,181	676,707
1890 ...	243,926	178,850	422,776	1915 ...	359,541	319,134	678,675
1900 ...	274,889	219,277	494,166	1916 ...	344,557	324,910	669,467
1910 ...	325,806	273,325	599,131	1917 ...	351,693	336,839	688,532
1911 ...	337,955	284,174	622,129	1918 ...	353,091	341,349	694,440

Vital Statistics—Population, Mean.  
Australasia.

States, 1918.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland ... ..	350,857	337,690	688,547
New South Wales ... ..	946,734	964,826	1,911,560
Victoria ... ..	675,438	742,322	1,417,760
South Australia ... ..	203,100	237,113	440,213
Western Australia ... ..	159,516	151,577	311,093
Tasmania ... ..	102,536	101,257	203,793
Territories—			
Northern ... ..	3,925	1,069	4,994
Federal Capital ... ..	1,321	1,106	2,427
Commonwealth ... ..	2,443,427	2,536,960	4,980,387
New Zealand ... ..	539,703	563,319	1,103,022

Water Supply Expenditure. See Finance.

Wheat. See Agriculture.

Wholesale Prices. See Prices.

Wool. See Production.

Yield of Crops. See Agriculture.

